1.      An Examiner's Amendment to the record appears below.  Should the changes
and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided
by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312.  To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be
submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

2.      Authorization for this Examiner's Amendment was given in a telephone interview
with Mr. Carl  F. Ruoff on September 26, 2008 to amend claim 10.

3.      Please amend claim 10 as stated below:

--      10. (Currently amended) A computer program product comprising a computer
storage useable medium having computer readable program code embodied therein for
controlling the use of a resource, the program code comprising:

a module which stores a list of the resources which are being used by an
identified client at a server;

a module which determines when the identified client is no longer using
resources associated with the server, including determining a combination of whether
the resources have been held by the remote client cumulatively for multiple transactions
for a period longer than a first preset threshold based on the time when the use of the
resource started and current time and whether the resources have been held by the
identified client without use of the resources for a period longer than a second preset
threshold; and

a module which determines the resources used by the identified client and releases those resources in response to determining that the identified client is no longer using resources associated with the server.    --

4.      Pursuant to MPEP 606.01, the title has been changed to read:

--      A SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATED SESSION RESOURCE CLEAN-UP BY

DETERMINING WHETHER SERVER RESOURCES HAVE BEEN HELD

BY CLIENT LONGER THAN PRESET THRESHOLDS        --

5.      Examiner interprets the limitation "computer storage medium" as a device that stores computer instructions and participates in providing the computer instructions to a computer processor for execution. The computer storage medium includes non-volatile media, volatile media, computer storage devices and memories.   For example, optical or magnetic disks, ROMs, PROMs, EPROMs, EEPROMs, RAM, hard disks, CDs, DVDs. The "computer storage medium" does not include acoustic or electromagnetic waves, such as those generated during radio-wave, infra-red, and optical data communications.

6.      Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the Issue Fee.  Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

7.      Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Le Luu whose telephone number is 571-272-3884. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Rupal Dharia can be reached on 571-272-3880. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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